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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cloud et al.

Serial No.: 09/944,487

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: DIE TO DIE CONNECTION
METHOD AND ASSEMBLIES AND
PACKAGES INCLUDING DICE SO
CONNECTED

Confirmation No.: 2698

Examiner: D. Farahani

Group Art Unit: 2891

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-4296.1US
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

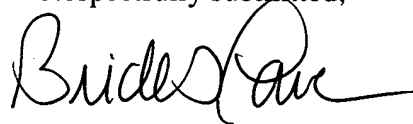
The Examiner indicates:

The primary reason for indication of allowability of the above noted claims in the inclusion thereof of the limitation that of a method for interconnecting at least two semiconductor dice, wherein the two semiconductor dice are oriented toward each other and the first semiconductor die has an

alignment structure. This limitation is found in the claims, and are not disclosed nor rendered obvious by the prior art of record.

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,715.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

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Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (16 pages), plus attached Replacement Sheet of Drawings (1 sheet) and Annotated Sheet Showing Changes Made (1 sheet); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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